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## BANQUET TO ENGINEERS

Quarter Century Anniversary to be Appropriately Observed.

### SEVERAL ADDRESSES.

Dinner Will be Served at Tate's Cafe, Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

The 25th anniversary of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will be observed in this city Wednesday night with a banquet at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Messrs. M. H. McGrew, J. L. Shrode and C. N. Payne comprise the committee in charge of the function.

The following speaking program has been arranged:

#### PROGRAMME.

Mayor Chas. M. Meacham. .... "Opening Address."  
C. N. Payne. .... "The Purpose of the N. A. S. E."  
Prof. Barksdale Hamlett. .... "The Need of Education in Engineering."  
Prof. Hermon Wettstine. .... "Conjuring."  
Judge W. T. Fowler. .... "Read and Reflect."  
Lucian H. Davis. .... "Observations."  
Prof. Charles Kincannon. .... "Imitations."  
Prof. J. L. Shrode. .... "Demonstration of Mind Over Matter."

## DESTROYED BY AN INCENDIARY

House Belonging to Non-Association Man in Tennessee Burned.

### OPEN DEFIANCE SHOWN

Second Fire Occurs While Official Was Probing First One.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—A vacant dwelling house owned by W. E. Wall, near Fredonia, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The house was not occupied and is supposed to have been set on fire. Mr. Wall is not a member of the farmers' association and last August after warnings to join the association, his general merchandise store was burned, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Monday Deputy Insurance Commissioner Thompson was here investigating the burning of the store, and a number of witnesses summoned before him refused to testify.

There seemed to be considerable feeling over the investigation, in which it is claimed the Insurance Commissioner exceeded his authority in that he probed into matters other than the house burning.

Tracks were found around the house last night and bloodhounds were placed on the scent in an effort to apprehend the guilty parties.

#### Life is Too Short.

You cannot afford to take chances on selling that property without listing with J. F. Ellis.

## TITLE IS NOW PRESIDENT HOGE

Unsought Honor Conferred on Hopkinsville Young Man.

### HE WILL MAKE GOOD

K. I. T. Association Held Important Meeting Last Week.

The executive committee of the Kentucky Independent Telephone association met in Louisville last week.

Matters of interest came before the meeting, and among other things was the resignation of M. B. Overby, the president of the association. Mr. Overby stated that his reason for surrendering the office was the fact that he intended to leave Louisville and locate in Cleveland, Ohio.

The resignation was accepted and Mr. Frank G. Hoge was elected president, to serve the remainder of the term for which Mr. Overby had been chosen. So Mr. Hoge will hold the office of president until next June.

The committee made a wise selection. No one in this section is more familiar with telephone affairs than Mr. Hoge. He not only understands every detail of his business, but his courtesy and genial manner have made him hosts of friends wherever he has gone. He is well known out in the state and the selection will meet with general approval.

The honor was conferred without Mr. Hoge's solicitation or knowledge. He did not have the least idea of what had been done until he received formal notice from the executive committee, through their secretary, P. S. Payne. Mr. Payne is also one of the executive board. Mr. Hoge's many friends here are satisfied that he will "make good" in his new position.

Mr. Hoge, who is connected with the Home Telephone Co., of this city has been making his headquarters at Pembroke for some time, superintending the business of the company during the installation of its service there. He says that for the present he will make his office in Pembroke, attending to the duties of his new and old positions.

#### GENTS FURNISHERS.

New Firm Will Locate Here In January.

A new firm of gents furnishers, Roseborough & Sibley, who have a big house at Sewanee, Tenn., will open a store here in January, in a room on Main street. They are said to be experienced and progressive merchants, who will be a valuable addition to the mercantile ranks.

We Have  
New Crop  
**SUGAR HOUSE**  
Open Kettle  
**MOLASSES**

They are Fine  
Can't We Send You  
a Few.

**W. T. COOPER & CO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## CLAMOR FOR THE BRIDGE

Grows More Insistent Every Day As Winter Approaches.

### ANNOYING DELAY

Vincennes Bridge Co. Has Been Hindered by Delay of Iron Mills.

A serious trouble has arisen in regard to the new bridge on North Main street. The contract was made last July with the Vincennes Bridge Co. and the bridge was to be completed Nov. 15. During the summer a temporary footbridge was constructed near the water, which was floating yesterday and rendered unpassable, and in danger of being swept away, although anchored to trees on the banks.

In the meanwhile a delay has occurred in shipping the bridge. The Mayor has been pressing the contractors to hurry but up to yesterday the bridge had not been shipped from Vincennes, Ind. They are delayed by a failure of the mills to furnish the 20 inch cross beams, promised Oct. 5. They were next promised Nov. 1, but have not yet been shipped, although the contractors write that they are using all possible pressure to expedite matters. The rainy season has set in, winter is at hand and the residents of the North side are being but to very much inconvenience, as there are no pavements on the new street, which extends half a mile out of the way around the bend of the river. The abutments have been ready for the bridge three weeks, but nothing can be done until the iron structure arrives. Even the footbridge is liable to be swept away.

#### SATISFACTORY SALE

Good Money in Trotting Bred Colts.

That there is good money in trotting bred colts was shown by the sale at Van Cleve's farm last Saturday. The sale was conducted by J. E. McCown and proves that the right kind, in the right condition, well broken, that can go, and show that they have speed ready made, are in demand and command good prices. The six owned by Van Cleve and McCown sold for \$1,762.00, four 2 year old, one 3 year old and the 4 year old stallion, Happy Heine, that sold for \$500 the highest price paid. He was purchased by C. C. Carter, of St. Elmo, Ky.

#### Moved up Town.

Mr. P. C. Richardson has moved her dress making establishment from over the millinery store of Kennedy & Co., to the Hopper building opposite the courthouse. The sample room is over the Racket store in the Summers building.

#### L. & N. WINS

In a Suit Against Them for \$25,000 Damages.

The suit of Ellen Murray, administratrix of John Murray, against the L. & N. Railroad company, tried at Bowling Green, resulted in a verdict for defendant. Murray was killed in a wreck near Clarksville about a year ago, his train running into some cars that were standing on the track. The suit was for \$25,000 damages.

#### Hotel Latham Bar.

Charles Morris, late of Clarksville, has leased the Hotel Latham bar and will apply to the council for permission to re-open the bar, which has been closed since the hotel changed hands October 1st. Mr. Morris conducted the bar for three years when the hotel was first opened.

## BLANKETS

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Cotton and Wool. Prices to suit all and a splendid assortment.

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Big line of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums and Oil Cloths.

It Will Be to Your Interest to

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3 per cent Interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

HENRY C. CANT, President. J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.  
H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

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Surplus, \$70,000.00

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\$100,000 IN GOLD

Shipped to Henderson to Pay For Tobacco Sold to Trust.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 18.—The Imperial Tobacco Company agents here received \$100,000 in gold from Richmond, Va. It was deposited with the Ohio Banking and Trust Company and will be used as the first installment to pay for the 1907 tobacco crop recently purchased by the Imperial from the Stemming District Association.

AGES AGGREGATE

Two Hundred and Twenty-two Years.

Mrs. Louise Pollard, of this county, is visiting relatives in Gallatin, Tenn. Mrs. Pollard has two sisters living near Gallatin whose ages taken together with hers, aggregate 222 years. She is 72 years old, one of her sisters, Mrs. A. Bruce, is 70, and her other sister, Mrs. Virginia Todd, is 80. All of them are hale and hearty.

## A Few Items in Our Line Which May Interest You.

**HARDWARE**

Heating Stoves,  
Cooking Stoves,  
Stove Pipe,  
Stove Pipe Elbows  
Stove Boards,  
Stove Polish,  
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Stove Fronts,  
Coal Hods,  
Coal Vases,  
Hardware of all kinds,  
Cutlery,  
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